

## Words received about Pretoria – 27 Jan 2011

### Group 1:

- Like the burning bush – God wants Pretoria to burn with His presence.
- Picture: purple flowers as a robe on Pretoria – Royal robes.
- Its Gods desire to restore holiness in the city, this is His work.
- Picture: Soldiers moving in unison on the orders of the Commander – Jesus Christ. We first need to encounter Jesus Christ ourselves.
- The honor belongs to one God; He will not share it with any other.
- The priorities of people in the city must be corrected. The worship of God must come first.
- Materialism and worldliness must be dealt with.
- We need to care for people like Jesus did in his 33 years on earth.
- Miracles can still happen.
- There is hope for the broken world around us.
- We need more time in prayer; we have to become aware of how important this is.
- Prayer must be a serious matter to us.

### Group 2:

- Pretoria is a “looking glass”
- Picture of a crown: God wants to manifest His glory in this city.
- Picture of a fish bowl: See through, transparent.
- The city is divided. People divided it between rich and poor, black and white. But God sees the city like a circle (unit) with the Church as the core, the world on the outer parameter. **Eph 1** – Christ rules the church at the centre.
- Pretoria is like a big uncut diamond – very big – there are some people around it in specific place that are working at making it beautiful, but as a whole it is still dirty and unrefined.
- See many green fields.
- Picture: Its very dark, with small fire in the distance – there is no relation / connection between fires. The fires are signal on the mountains – here and there the fire signals are passed on but not everyone lights their fires.
- Map with bright lit roads going out from Pretoria to all the other cities – this speaks of the influence of the city.
- God has shot an arrow that went far and quickly. Where it hit the ground, the hard and dry crust is broken and the cracks are spreading further and further.
- See a clean city – shiny – also the Union Buildings
- See old high walls that is crumbling and falling.
- God appoints rulers and removes them.
- See children that are clean, well looked after, happy and healthy.
- Picture: Middle age type of stronghold. Pitch dark and dirty from the outside. But in the stronghold walls there are windows lit up with bright light. It is warm and light inside.

### Group 3:

- The busyness needs to be taken away - hastiness.
- We need a passion for Gods work.
- Picture of Jesus standing under a big green tree with His arms held out for the children. He is saying that He will not stop loving them. We must not stop praying.
- Picture: Pretoria like a funnel. Whoever goes through Pretoria will be changed as they go through this funnel. The demons will flee and the people will experience freedom and peace. When they go outside of Pretoria they will feel the difference in the Spirit and will have an urge to go back. It will be like a safe haven. They will want to find out why there is a difference which will lead them to the church and will get born again.

- Picture: A tree with many trunks but the crown of the tree is very small. There are many good things built into the foundations of the city but no real fruit.
- Restore the city and bring it under Gods rulership. God wants to stretch His scepter out through this city.
- God wants to bring a newness and freshness to the city. There won't be talk of wrong but the greatness of God. There will be an excitement buzzing amongst the people because of what I am doing.

#### Group4:

- Picture: a deep work in the city. Like a deep water source that God wants to open up. This source is amazing Spirit life, which has only been accessed far back in the past.
- Picture: Fountain like the one in Las Vegas. These fountains are very big, with a lot of water – able to make an amazing display. This is the work God wants to do in Pretoria. Big and visible fountain of God – no one will be able to miss it – an immense display.
- Picture: Big white dove that is settled over the city. It speaks of true peace reigning and purity – a call of purity. This is a display of Gods tender presences that wants to rest on this city. God desires to gather the city under His wings. He is not angry, but longing for the city.
- This city must be a jewel in Gods crown. God will not be satisfied with anything less.
- The city (and its people) is to be a great and rich spiritual resource for Gods kingdom.
- The city must be a holy head, providing righteous leadership in every level of society. God wants to pour out His oil on this head.
- Stones must be rolled out of the way.
- **Is 26:1-4,7-9,12** -<sup>1</sup>*In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.* <sup>2</sup>*Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.* <sup>3</sup>*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.* <sup>4</sup>*Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:* <sup>7</sup>*The way of the just is uprightness: thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just.* <sup>8</sup>*Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.* <sup>9</sup>*With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.* <sup>12</sup>*LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.*
- Picture: a Bird with 1 wing. This is the hurting church. They have been hurt by each other. God wants to cleanse and heal the Church – like rain washing the city spiritually.
- **Ps 24** – To go up to the holy hill we need clean hands and pure hearts.
- God wants to love people in the city. He is asking us whether we will over them too.
- God wants to unify the hearts of His children. Will we as group display that by being one?
- God wants to seek the lost. Key word is love.
- God wants to break down borders and dividing walls.
- Bring in Gods kingdom – God wants to bring love to the city to the level of loving your neighbor.
- God wants to bring peace – Shalom peace (very rich in meaning).
- God wants to bring joy and remove heaviness.
- We must bring back dependence on the Holy Spirit guidance in every facet of the city.
- See a city of flow. (Flow of the Holy Spirit of good of giving etc.)
- We must not miss that God was here first. WE have what it takes to change the city, to change the city we only need Him.

**Sms from PTA intercessor – 14 Feb 2011**

- Picture: Big white flower. (purity / holiness on display)
- Vision of a veil that must be lifted from Pretoria; it is a veil of unrighteousness.
- This veil rest heavily on Pretoria, it discourages people and tires them in body and spirit. God will Himself lift this veil, when we pray and confess our sins / unrighteousness.
- Cooperation in all areas is necessary. Experience the reaching out of the east and west towards one another. God wants to enfold the city in His arms.